



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge in Lincoln, Nebraska, on April 16, 2010, sentenced Courtney J. Savage, Jr., to 96 months imprisonment following his conviction for being a felon in possession of a firearm. On April 16, 2009, the Lincoln Police Department served a search warrant at a residence in which a Firestorm .380 caliber handgun was found hidden in Mr. Savage's closet. Further, on July 20, 2009, an undercover officer made contact with Mr. Savage and obtained from him a small amount of psilocybin mushrooms and a Raven Arms .25 caliber handgun in exchange for \$150. Officers determined that Mr. Savage was a felon, having been convicted on July 3, 2003, in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, for terroristic threats and attempted theft by unlawful taking. Mr. Savage was indicted by a federal grand jury in June, 2009, pled guilty in January, 2010, and was sentenced on April 16, 2010.

Name of Defendant: Courtney J. Savage

AKA:

Age: 28

City of Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Felon in Possession of a Firearm - 10 years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; 3 years term of supervised release, and \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: N/A

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: None

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: 04/16/2009

Federal Arrest Date: N/A

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: 06/16/2009

Initial Appearance Date: 07/23/2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): 01/15/2010

Sentencing Date: 04/16/2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: N/A

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without Bond

In Continuous Custody Since: 07/23/2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard Kopf

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